

VCard & Numi's Concert

I messed up and hurt one of my friends, Numi. I agreed to be a part of her concert in NYC in February, but I let her down and canceled my performance. Then when VCard's launch date was delayed to her concert weekend, I put business over my friendship when I chose to not even be there for her so I could be representing a company and streaming with Shylily, which I mistakenly planned on the same day. Although I did make it to Numi's show, I still made a decision that hurt her. All while preparing for her own concerts, Numi had been producing an original song for me since December. I was asking a lot of her when I wasn't doing the same in return. I made her feel more like a business partner than a friend.

Numi has always been an incredible friend and I was lucky to have her care about me. She always motivated and inspired me, especially when it came to music. I was the one who was a bad friend. Her messages are only here for context. I'm sorry to her again for this whole situation I caused.

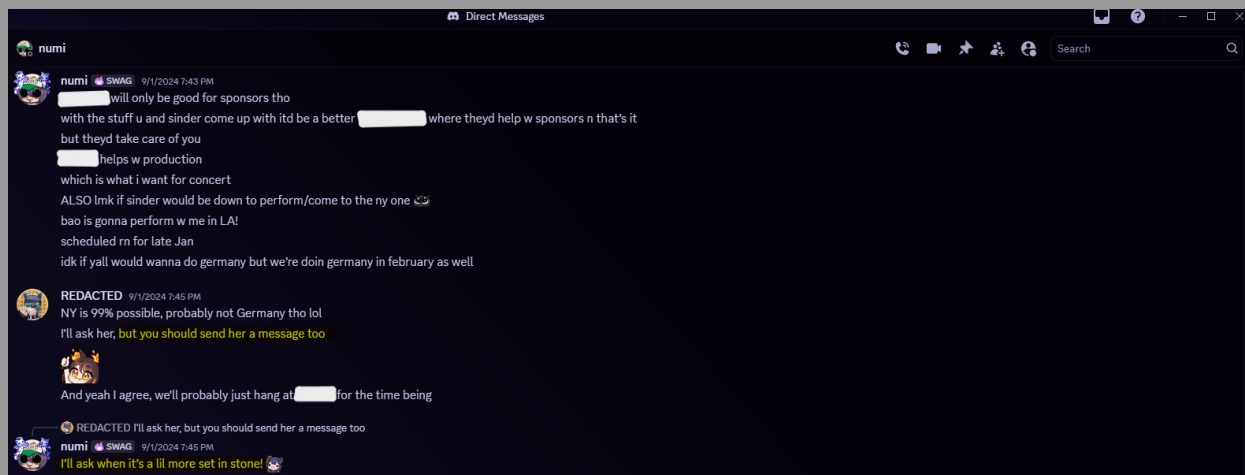
I didn't bring any of this up before because it wasn't something that involved anyone who had posted a document about me. I thought this was settled at the end of January, privately between Numi and I. Apparently I was expected to talk about it, and when I didn't, it was used against me. This situation was vaguely described to push the idea of my manipulation, avoidance of accountability, and sabotage of my friends. But none of that is true to what actually happened. It was caused by my own miscommunication, fears and anxieties, and misplaced priorities. So I want to go through the entire series of events, my thoughts, feelings, and decisions leading up to VCard's launch, my collab with Shylily, and Numi's concert in New York City.

Everything is in chronological order, and all dates and times are in EST.

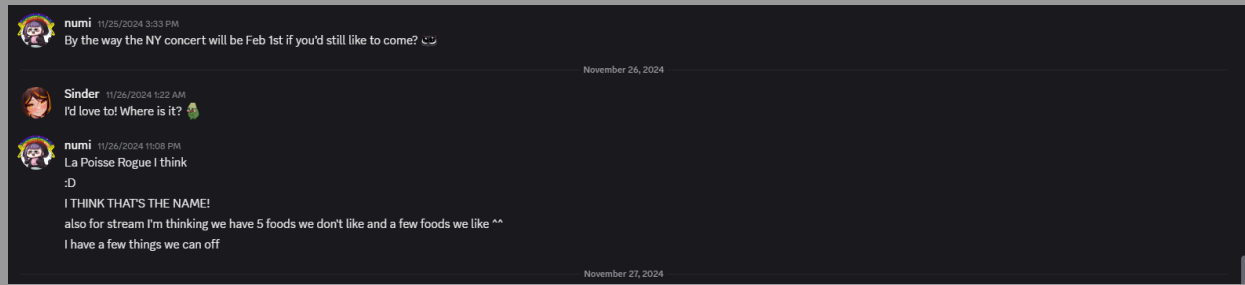
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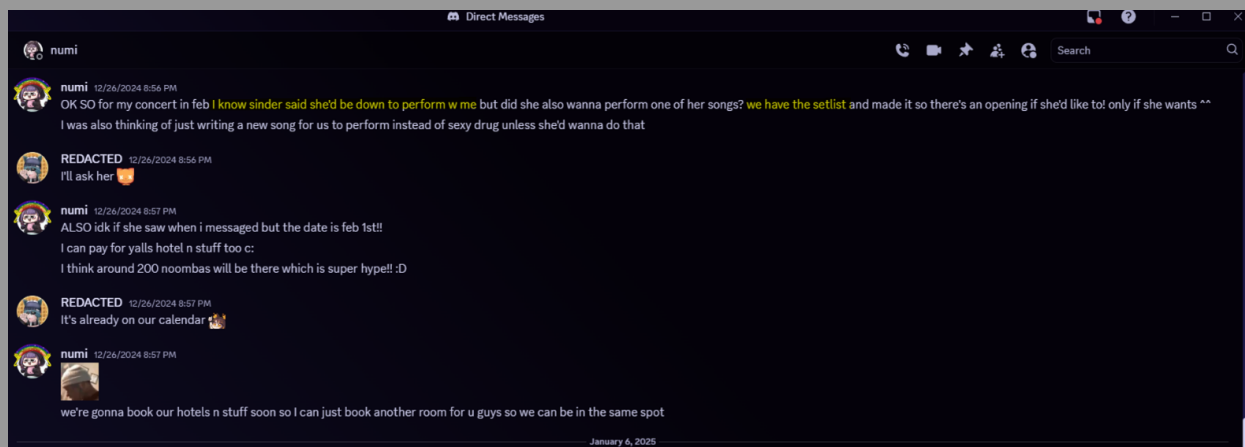
9/1/2024 - While messaging Red, Numi brought up her concert for the first time to either of us. She asked him to ask me if I'd want to perform *or* go to her NYC show, and Red told her to message me herself since she was my friend. We don't remember if Red ever asked me about this at the time because Numi said she would later on. There was never a message to Numi from Red or I getting back to her about this question.



11/25/2024 - 11/26/2024 - Numi messaged me and invited me to her NYC concert. I remember her bringing it up to me in person somewhere before this, but I don't remember where, when, or what was said.



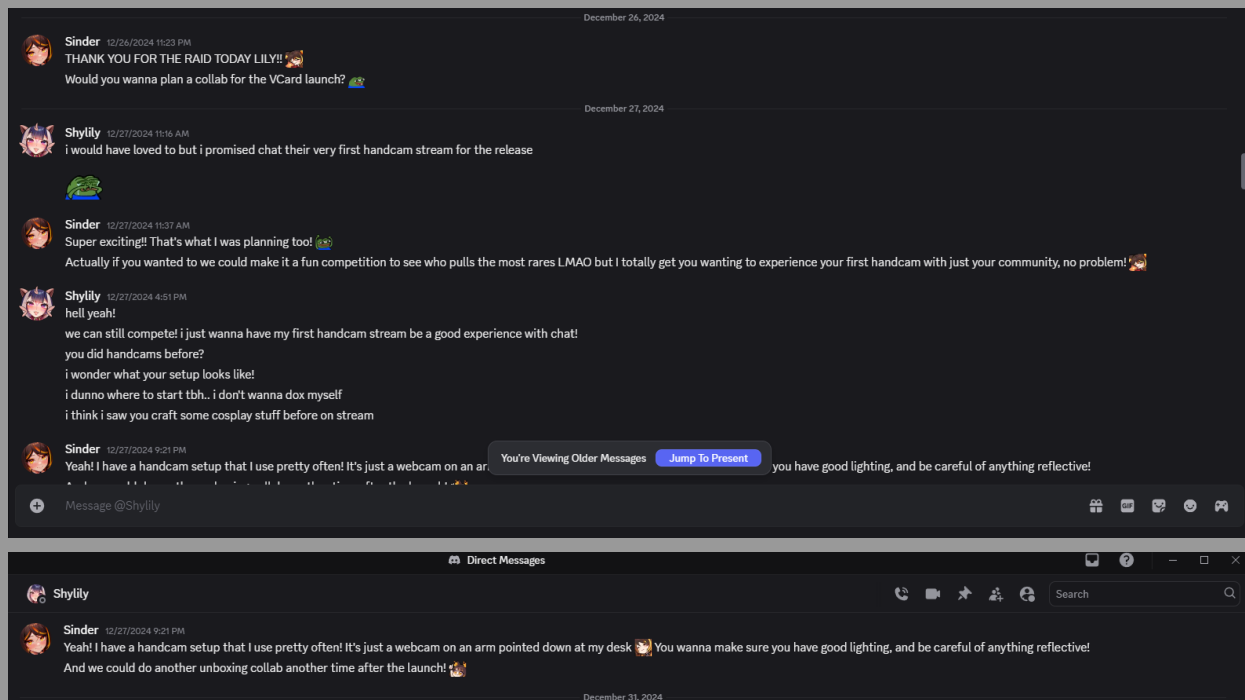
12/26/2024 - Numi messaged Red about my performance in her show, saying I agreed to do it. She told him the setlist was already done too. Red was adamant about us being at Numi's concert there from the start. This was the first message from Numi to either of us about any kind of planning for her concert, just over a month before it.



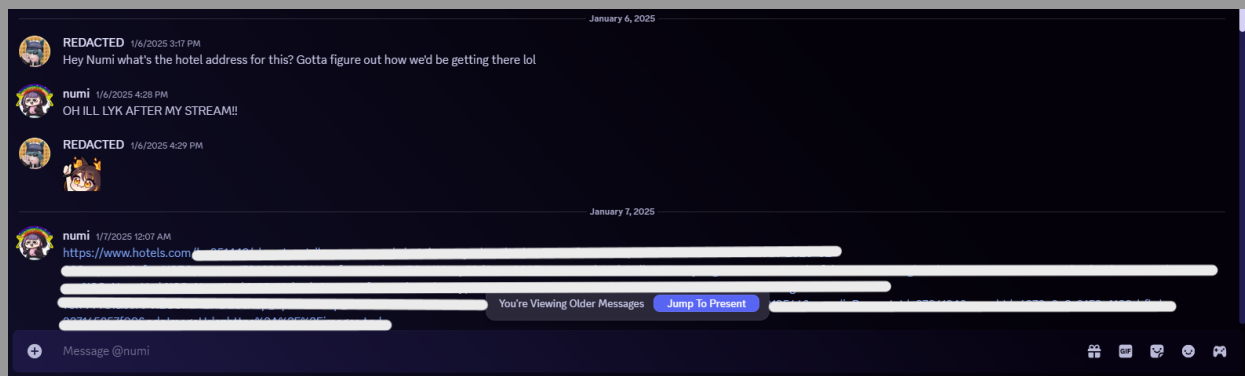
When Red asked me about this, I was confused. I didn't remember telling Numi I'd sing alongside her at one of her shows, especially with how I felt about singing. Numi didn't mention performing when she brought up her concert to me on 11/26/2025, a month before messaging Red. I couldn't find any messages between us or any clips from our recent collabs talking about it. I remembered talking about her concerts with her in person at some point, and I guessed I must've agreed to it on one of our trips together. Instead of trying to talk to Numi about the confusion and causing problems, I just accepted it because whether I remembered saying it or not, she had the impression I would perform. I really shouldn't have stayed quiet, but I didn't want to let Numi down. I never told her this, and by the time I finally spoke to her about how I felt, how could I have?

Numi never messaged me directly about the concert, which is why I left all of the communication about these plans over the next month up to Red when it shouldn't have been.

12/26/2024 - 12/27/2024 - This is when I first brought up the idea of a VCard collab with Shylily. I wanted to become closer friends with her and VCard was something I think we were both really excited about. My Gamer Supps part owner announcement was coming soon, and I felt that doing something together for the launch of their new game would be a great idea for the brand. VCard was supposed to release on 1/17/2025.



1/6/2025 - Red messaged Numi about the hotel so he could start planning our trip to her concert.



1/7/2025 - 1/9/2025 - I asked Shylily about the VCard collab again to make actual plans since the release was under two weeks away on the 17th. I suggested *the day after release, on Saturday*, which would've been the 18th. Shylily replied the next day, and at the same time VCard's release date was delayed to the 31st. All I was thinking was that the collab was moved to *2 weeks later than planned, at the end of the month*. Then we talked about doing other things together.

January 7, 2025



Sinder

1/7/2025 11:21 PM

Hey Lily! Are you down for a vcard opening collab the day after launch, on Saturday the 18th? We could do anytime the week after too! 🍷 I was thinking we should plan something sooner than later so GamerSupps can send us both more cards in the mail beforehand.
We could make it a competition where the winner is whoever pulls the rarer cards, and the loser gifts subs to the other person, or spins a punishment wheel like [redacted] does sometimes! Maybe we could do some vcard giveaways while we're live! 🎉 (edited)

January 8, 2025



Shylily

1/8/2025 4:42 PM

@Sinder Hey Lily! Are you down for a vcard opening collab the day after launch, on Saturday the 18th? We could do anytime the week after too! 🍷 I was thinking we should plan something sooner than later so GamerSupps can send us both mor...
fk yeah
sounds fun af!
i dunno about the giveaway, theyre always so annoying to try & host but i am down for the punishment wheel and/ or gifted subs
depending on what we settle on, we could open a pack each & whoever ends up getting the least epic deck, has to spin the wheel and/or gift subs



Sinder

1/8/2025 4:44 PM

Hell yeah! 🍷 But we gotta wait until the end of the month now LMAO

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Message @Shylily



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Shylily

1/8/2025 4:44 PM

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Shylily

1/8/2025 4:44 PM

yeh gg already told me a bit ago
it's alright tho

Sinder

1/8/2025 4:44 PM

I can ask GamerSupps to send us extra cards for it though!

Shylily

1/8/2025 4:44 PM

heck yeah
so we have a few boxes we can open together
i am mad excited

Sinder

1/8/2025 4:45 PM

VCard is gonna SLAP 🍷

Shylily

1/8/2025 4:45 PM

absolutely
it'll be crazy
can't wait to see people play against each other at cons

Sinder

1/8/2025 4:46 PM

I'm super excited for all the expansion possibilities 🍷
[redacted]
And if you wanna hang out and do something else sooner than vcard, I'm always down! 🍷

Shylily

1/8/2025 4:53 PM

i'd love to! just dunno what to do

i'm in a bit of a slump right now. first i had the cup-a-thon, then literally had to end it cuz of my flight to LA, come back, get sick, then hop into a marathon & now i am kinda lost on what to do

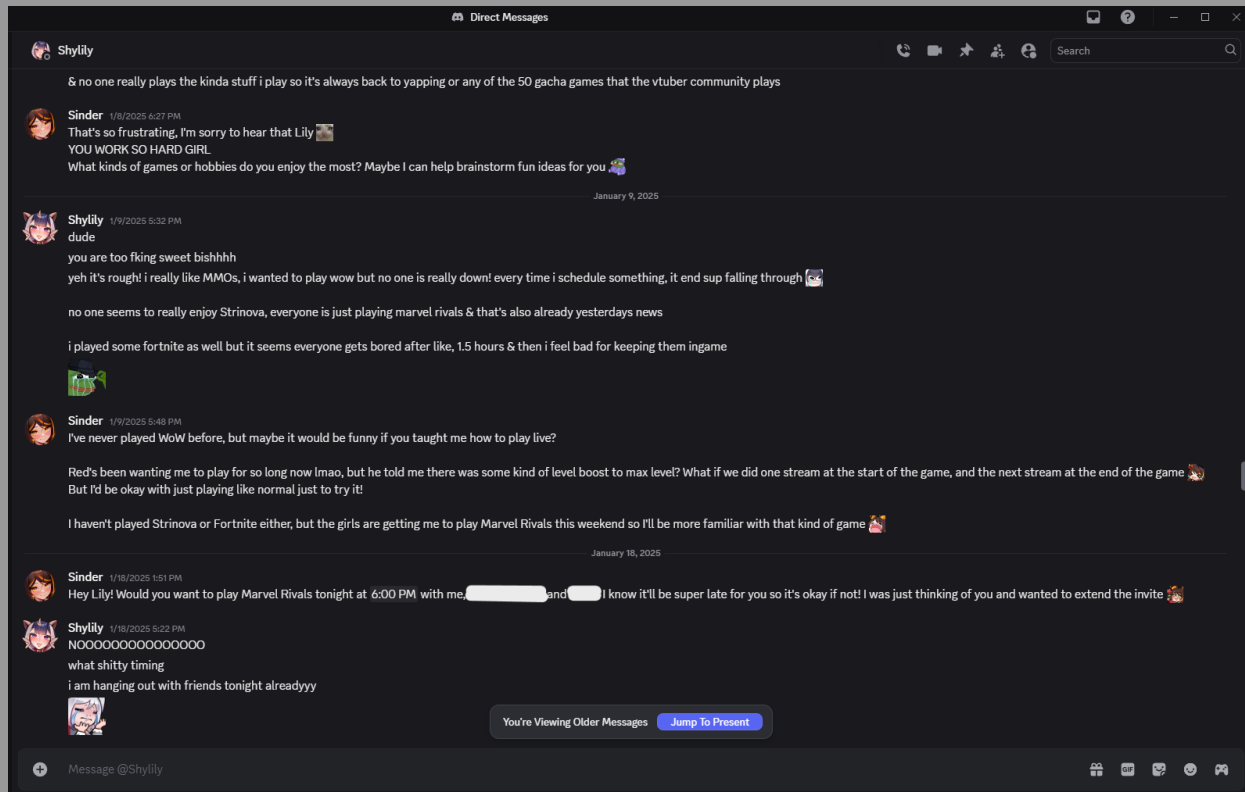
don't feel like doing shit
& no one really plays the kinda stuff i play so it's always back to yapping or any o'rs

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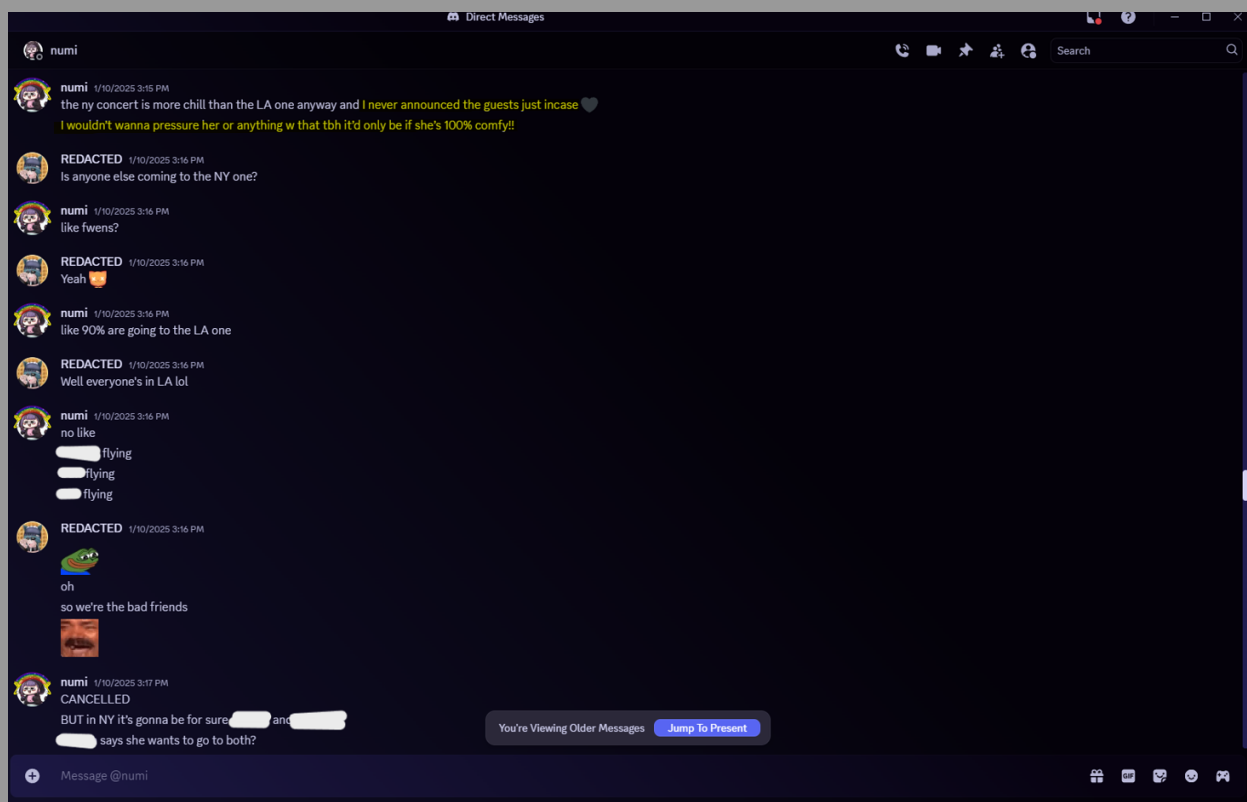
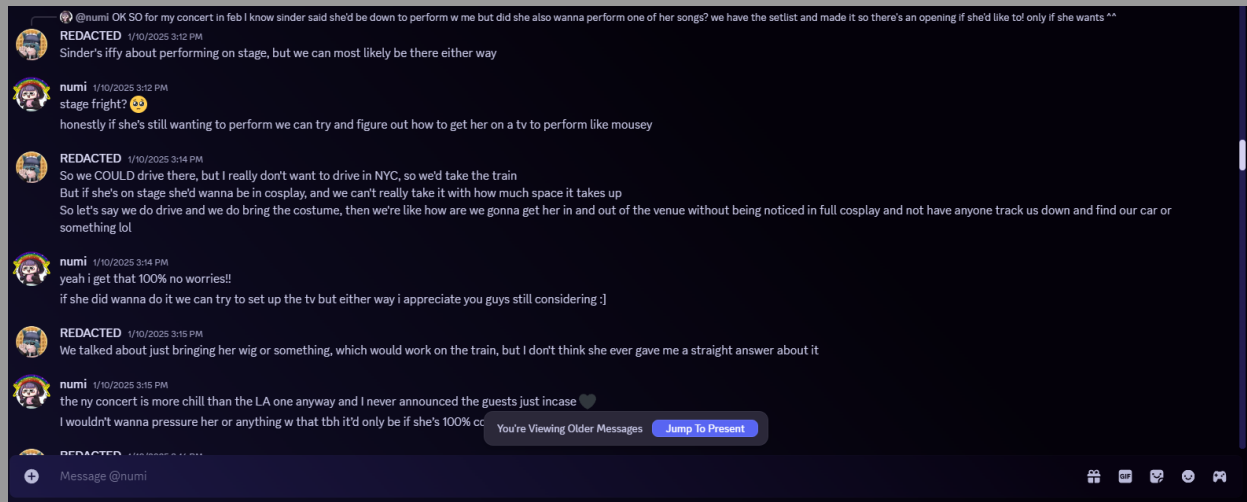
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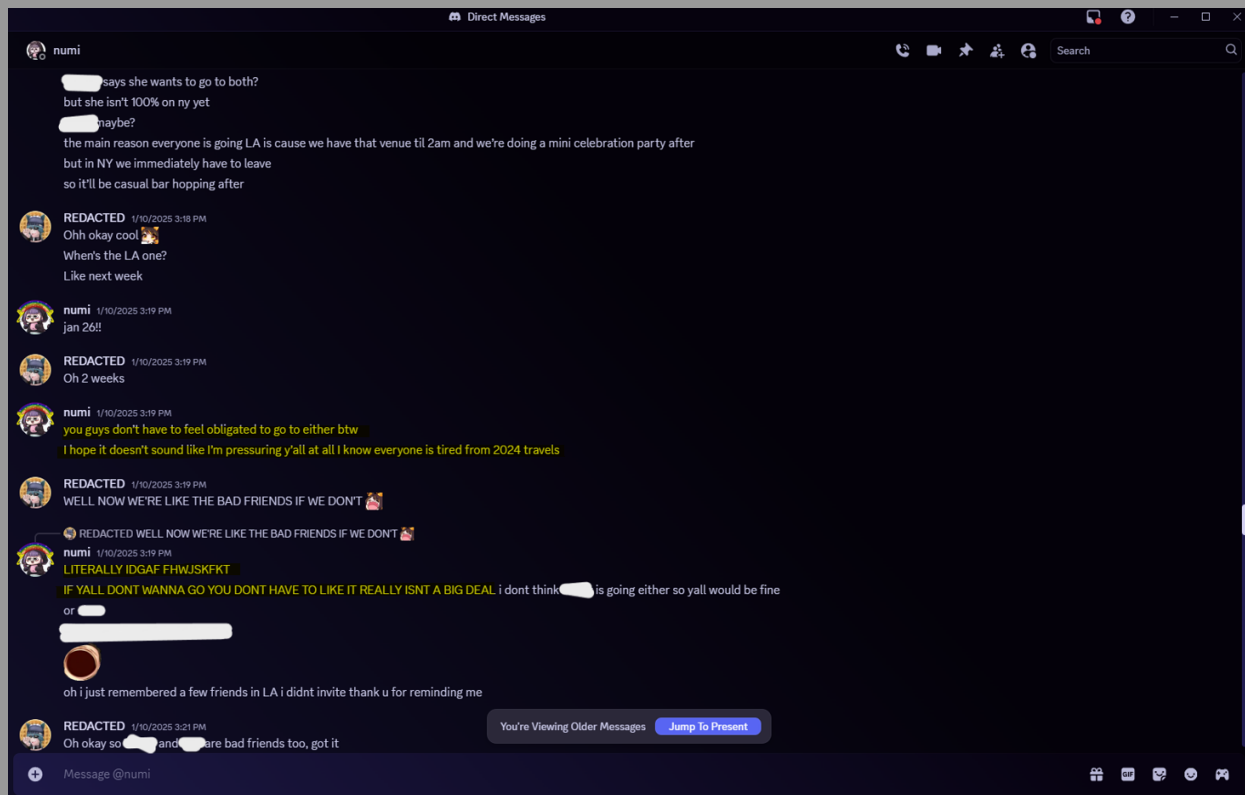
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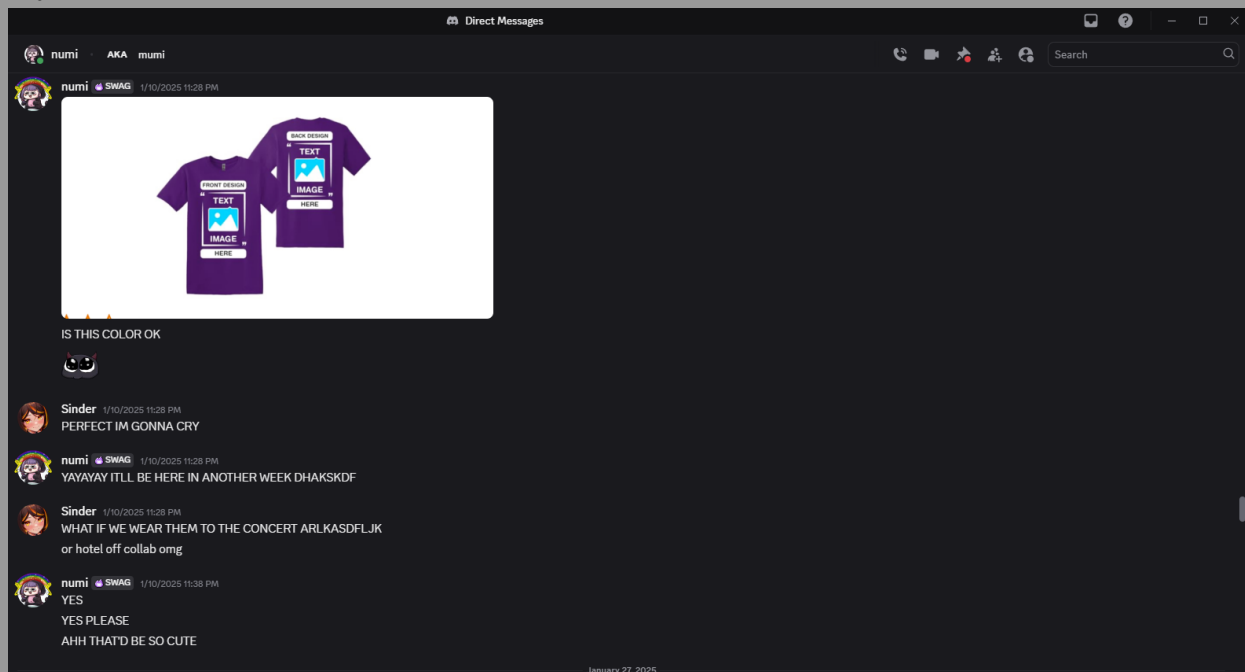


1/10/2025 - Red finally got back to Numi about her question about my performance and told her about some of the struggles we've been discussing over the past couple weeks. However, Red only said it was about performing on stage, when it was specifically about singing with a live mic. I should've gone to Numi to talk to her myself. I didn't want to bail on my friend, but my anxieties around performing live were stressing me out despite trying to psych myself up. I was indecisive and couldn't make a decision on what to do. Numi told him that we shouldn't feel obligated to go to either of her concerts, including the one I was supposed to perform at.

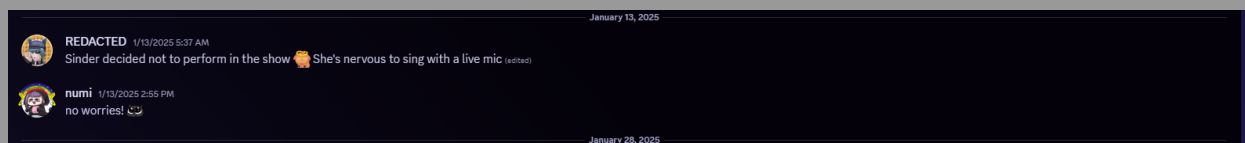




Later the same night I was talking to Numi about matching shirts she was making for us. I suggested we could wear them together when I saw her in NYC because I was still planning to be there, but hadn't decided if I was going to be able to perform or not. I didn't say anything about my performance in her show, and she didn't ask about what Red said to her earlier that day.



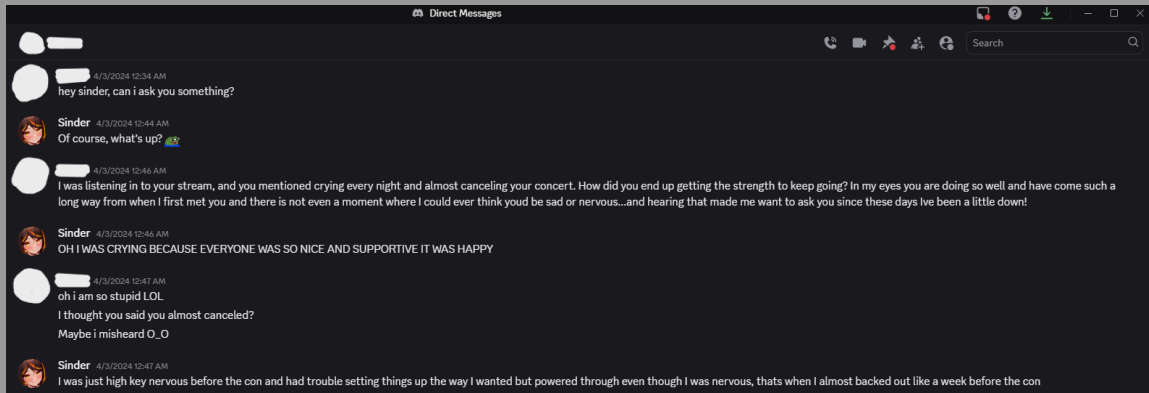
1/13/2025 - A few days later, I chose not to perform in the show. Red told Numi, but he didn't go into detail about it and just said it was about the live mic. This was 19 days before the concert. Nearly 3 weeks before the show.



This is why I chose not to perform:

1. I was too anxious to get on stage and sing with a live mic. This was the biggest reason I made the decision to not do the show. The only time I did something similar to this was at Weebcon in 2023. I performed on stage in full cosplay while pre recorded audio of me singing played over the speakers. I almost pulled out of that show about a week before the con because I thought I'd have to sing live. My one track mind told me this concert *had* to be sung live, especially if I was supposed to be singing alongside Numi, and I didn't consider any other options or work around. I have never been confident in my singing abilities, and I've been saying it for years. Every time I've recorded a song I would do dozens of different takes for each verse, and then I'd have Red listen to them all and pick out the ones he thought were the best. It was only after I heard my vocals mixed into a song did I think it sounded alright. Although I've done karaoke many times with my friends, this was a completely different scenario. I was deathly afraid of singing live in front of a crowd of fans for what would've been my first time.

Here's a conversation with another friend about almost canceling my performance in Weebcon's concert from 4/3/2024.



2. I didn't really want to make a public appearance on stage without being in cosplay. My cosplay takes up a lot of space when I travel, mostly for the tail and wig. The only way I would've been able to get the whole thing there was if we drove, but Red didn't want to drive in NYC, and I was worried about anyone following me in costume after we left. Even though I would've been most comfortable on stage wearing everything, I would've been okay with just wearing my Sinder wig by itself, but it didn't fix my problem with singing live.
3. I didn't think my part of the show was that important or integral to the concert overall, and that pulling out wouldn't have been that much of an inconvenience to Numi. As far as either of us knew, there weren't any songs planned for me to do yet and the setlist was done in December. Sexy Drug was the only song Numi and I had covered together, so I assumed that would've been the only one. Any other songs in the setlist that may have been intended for me to perform were never communicated. She suggested to Red that I could perform one of my songs, but I only had two songs to choose from, Convergence of Sin and my cover of Winter Rain. Even if we sang them all, that was a total of three songs. I didn't think it'd be a problem to fill in that one to three song gap in the setlist, if she even had to. I don't know anything about the prep work that goes into planning a concert though.

I know sinder said she'd be down to perform w me but did she also wanna perform one of her songs? we have the setlist and made it so there's an opening if she'd like to! only if she wants ^^

4. Red told me that Numi reassured him that I shouldn't feel pressured or obligated to perform, or even go to the concert, three days before this. This furthered the idea that my guest performance must not have been that integral to the overall concert, and it'd be okay to her if I pulled out.

numi 1/10/2025 3:15 PM
the ny concert is more chill than the LA one anyway and I never announced the guests just incase ❤️
I wouldn't wanna pressure her or anything w that tbh it'd only be if she's 100% comfy!!

numi 1/10/2025 3:19 PM
you guys don't have to feel obligated to go to either btw
I hope it doesn't sound like I'm pressuring y'all at all I know everyone is tired from 2024 travels

I kept putting off making a decision because of my anxiety of performing vs the stress of letting down Numi. I should've made my choice sooner and messaged her myself to talk about it with her instead of Red, and she never messaged me to ask about my decision either. Maybe we would've been able to make something work for me instead of letting my fears get the better of me. Red and I were still going to the concert, even if I wasn't performing. Bao would end up filling in my spot in the show at the last minute, being a much better friend than I was.

Gamer Supps, VCard, and my collab with Shylily had nothing to do with my decision not to perform, only about not going to the show later. My collab with Shylily was not scheduled at this time. In absolutely no way was I trying to somehow sabotage Numi and her concert.

1/16/2025 - I finally made my part owner announcement on Twitter. Most of my focus since the new year was on making this announcement. I started with Gamer Supps in December of 2022, and I was offered the position in November 2024. This was a huge milestone and accomplishment for me. I was extremely proud to be representing them, and was honored to have been given the role.

But with this title, I now felt like I had more responsibility. I felt pressured by no one other than myself to prove to Gamer Supps that they made the right choice by giving me this position, and the only example of another vtuber part owner was Shylily. She has been *the* Gamer Supps vtuber. I wanted to live up to what she's been in the eyes of the company and the vtuber community. She spearheaded VCard, represented them at the VTuber Awards, and she's synonymous with their brand.

VCard was the company's first massive drop of the year, and planned to launch right after my announcement, before the game was delayed. I saw it as the perfect opportunity for me to really step up as a new part owner. There was obviously money to be made, but I was focused on making the most of the launch weekend to show my passion and dedication for the company and their new project. I wanted to be there advertising the new game and representing Gamer Supps as best I could. I thought the collab with Shylily would be a great way to do that, together, the two vtuber part owners side by side, while sharing something we both were excited about, which is why I reached out to her about it in December.

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🔴 SUPER HUGE ANNOUNCEMENT!! 🔴

I'm officially a partial owner of @GamerSupps 🥰🎉

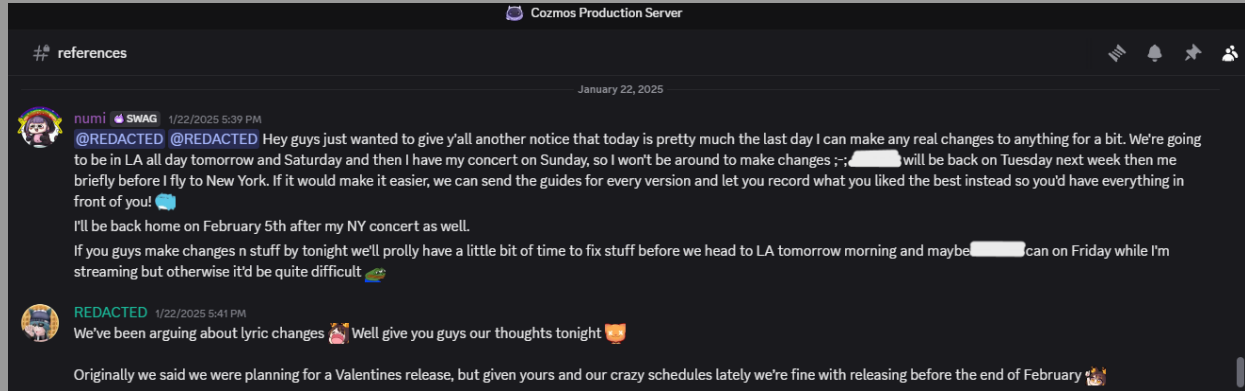
They've been incredible partners to work with, and I'm so honored to have been given this opportunity! ❤️

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE!!
DRINK PYRO POWER 🥰🔥

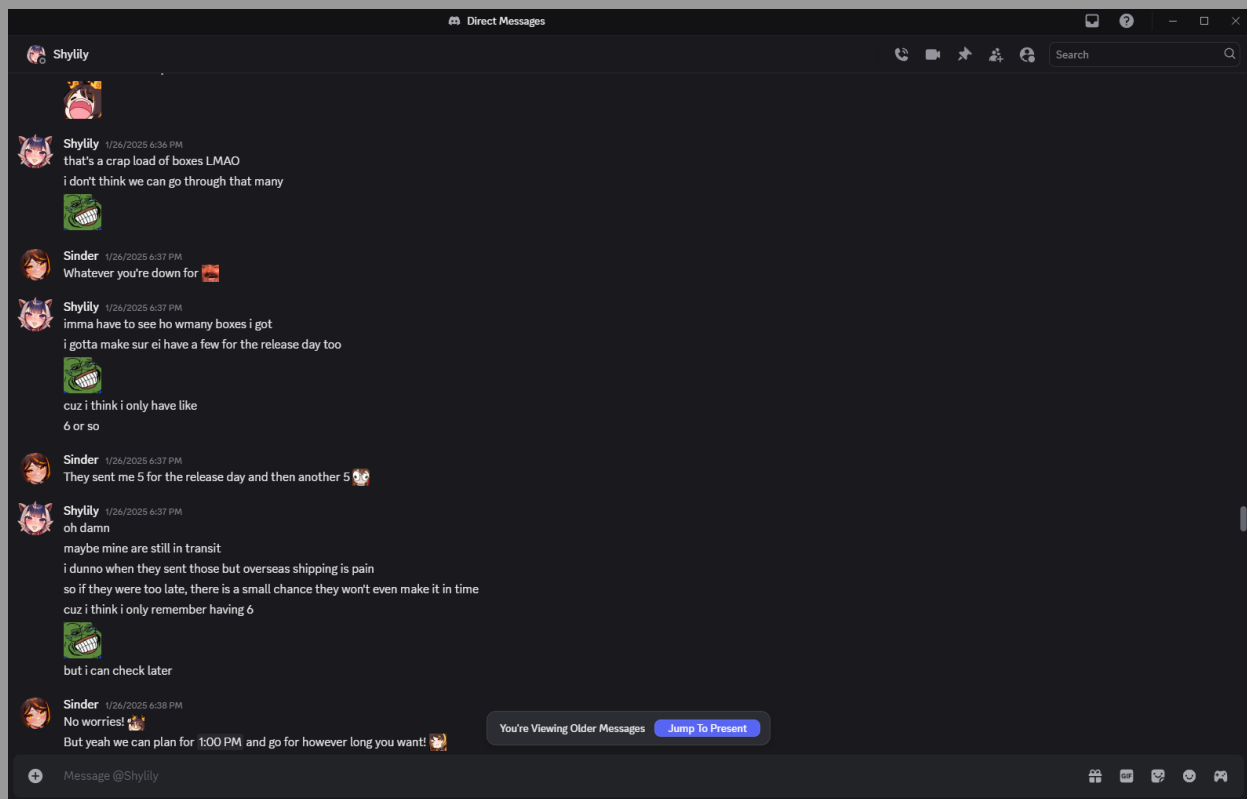
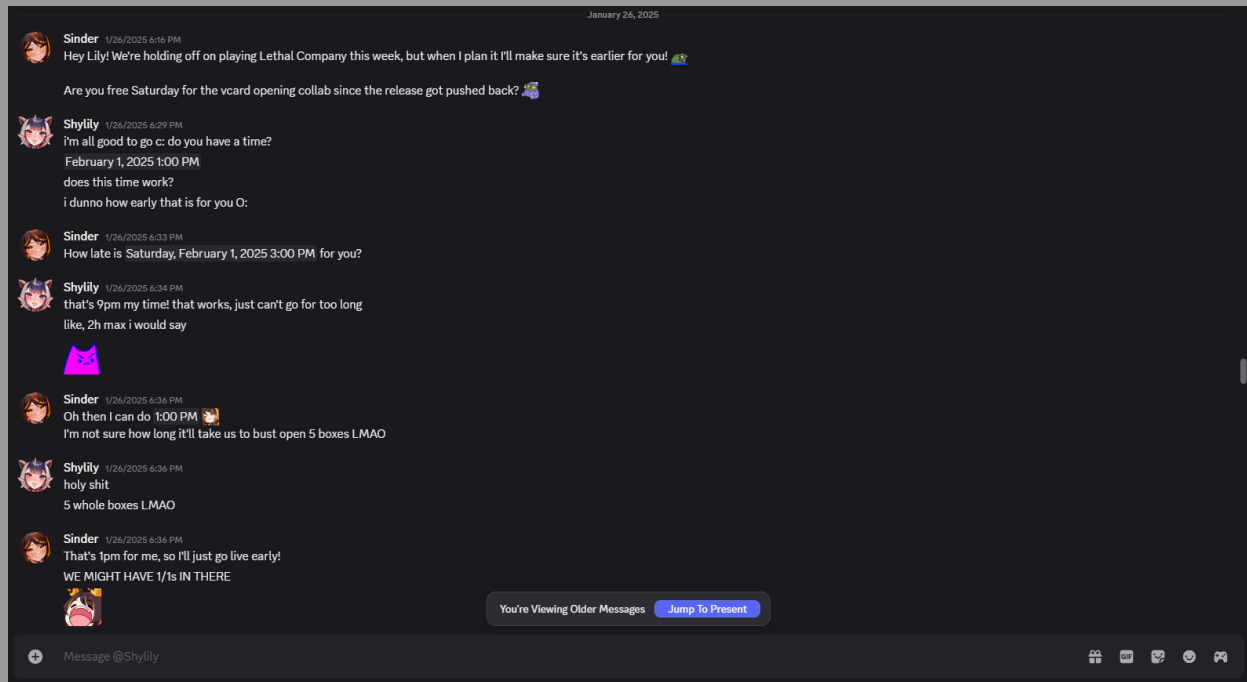


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1/22/2025 - In her song production server, Numi told us how her shows will affect her schedule around the song she was making for me. The conversation following this message was the last one in this chat before the concert. Below Red talked about the release date for this song, but we pushed it back to my birthday sometime after this.

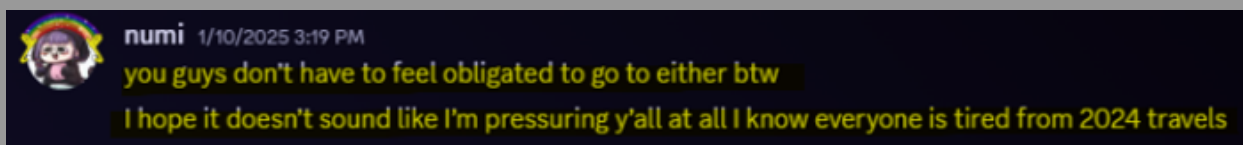


1/26/2025 - Four days later, I checked in with Shylily about our VCard collab so we can plan a time. I first asked to plan it *the day after release, on Saturday*, just like the original plan was. I asked Shylily about 3pm EST, but we settled on 1pm EST, and I said we can “go for however long you want!”



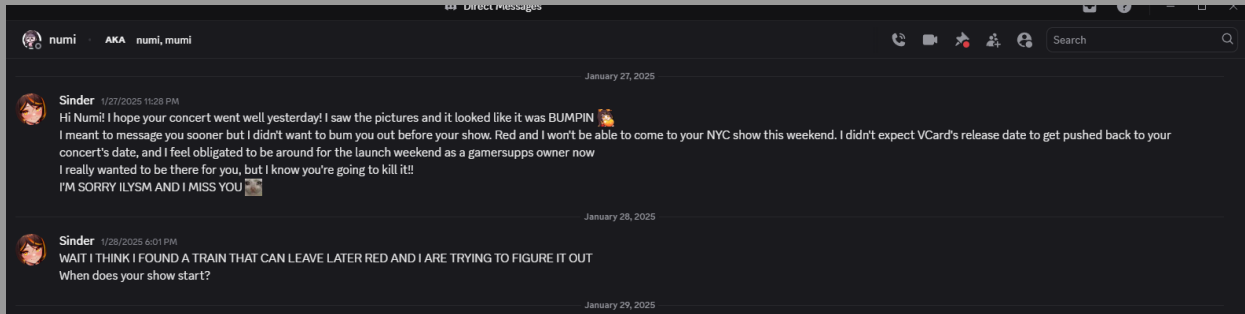
1/27/2025 - 1/28/2025 - The next day I told Red the time of the collab to put in my schedule, but he told me that that was the night of Numi's concert. *All I've been thinking about* was VCard's launch at the end of the week, and I completely forgot about her show when I was messaging Shylily. The release was delayed by two weeks, and I made a mistake. I felt obligated to be around for Gamer Supps, and I didn't want to cancel on Numi or Shylily, so Red scrambled to figure out how we were going to make this work. However, there wasn't a train to NYC that left late enough to stream and get to the concert in time. Red told me that he'd support whatever I decided, and ultimately I chose my career over my friend's important event. I messaged Numi to tell her we wouldn't be coming because of VCard and the responsibility I felt to be around for it. The way I saw it, it would've been like I was calling out of work during an important or busy weekend right after a big promotion to go on a friend's weekend birthday trip. I've always taken my jobs seriously, even before streaming. After becoming a part owner I took that title seriously and put expectations on myself that not even the company did.

The collab with Shylily could've been rescheduled. There was no obligation for either of us to do it that day, or any other time, or to do the collab together at all. It was my idea and Shylily agreed to it. The only thing stopping me from rescheduling with her was the importance I put on being present for VCard's launch weekend, and the pressure I put on myself in my new position. The collab itself wasn't the main reason I made my choice, and it's not as if I didn't want to go to the concert. Red telling me Numi said it was okay if we didn't go was also a factor in my decision. I'd come to find out that this was just Numi being Numi, and it really did mean a lot to her that we'd be there.

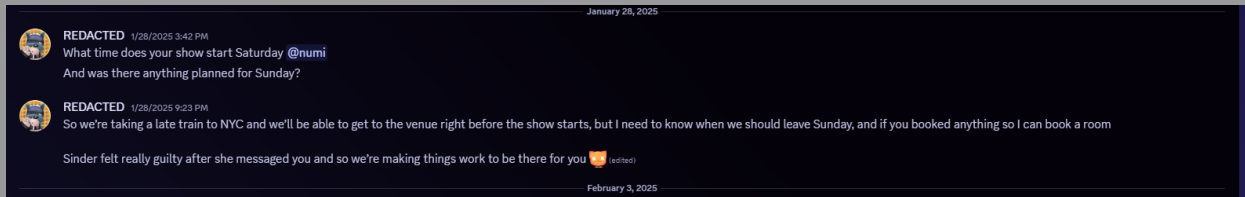


My brain goblins told me Numi would have lots of our other friends there cheering her on, and that my presence wouldn't be missed if I wasn't. I never told this to her either.

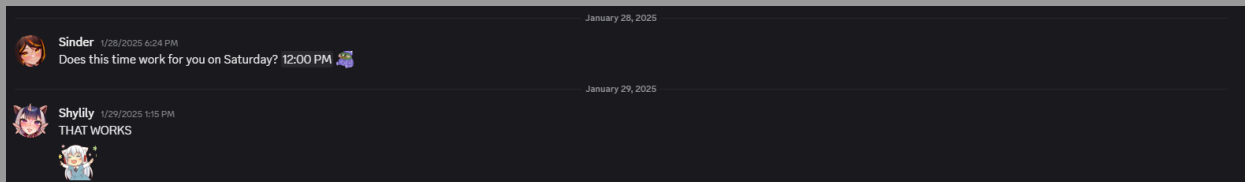
On the 28th, before I heard from Numi, Red was able to find a train at a different station that could get us to the show in time and still do the collab with Shylily if it was scheduled a little earlier. I messaged Numi to tell her we might actually be there, and Red messaged her later that night when we had a plan. We just needed to hear from her. He told her I was feeling guilty about my decision not to go in the first place.



Red's messages to Numi:



1/28/2025 - 1/29/2025 - I asked Shylily if we could start our collab an hour earlier to have more time to stream together before I had to leave to make the train. I didn't tell Shylily about the concert. I just wanted everything to just work out.

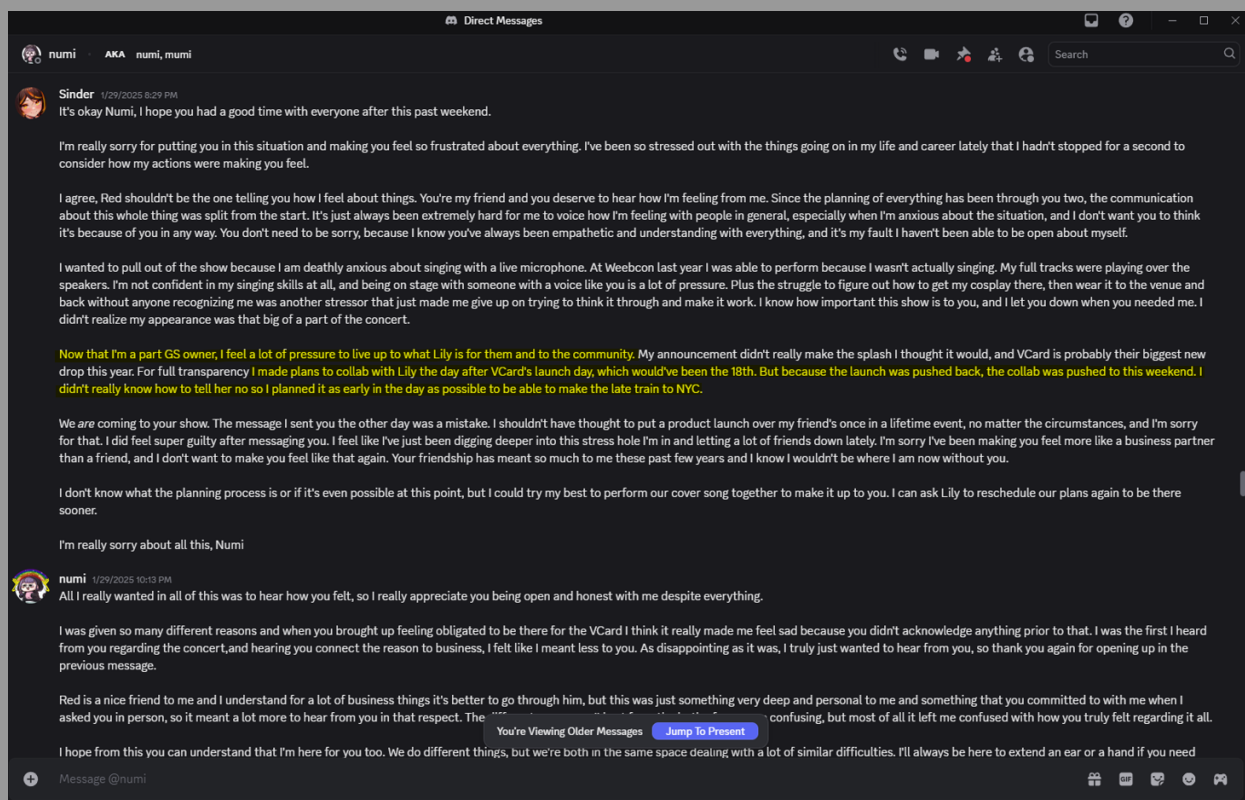
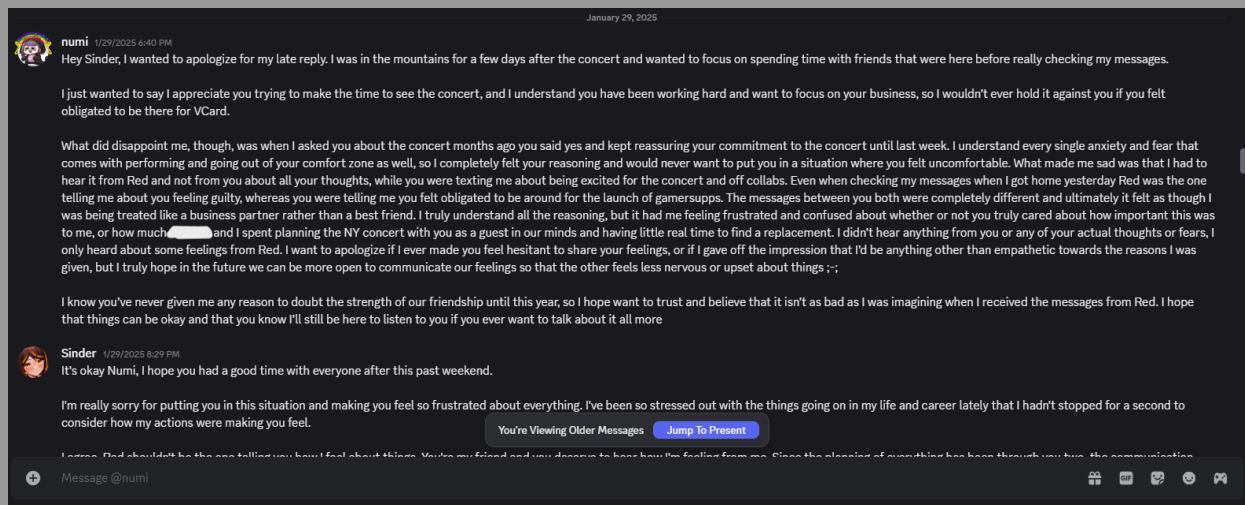


1/29/2025 - I was up super late that night feeling so stressed and guilty about my choices around Numi and her concert, and how disconnected I felt from a lot of my friends lately. Red and I were always so focused on work, and I never felt like I could “take time off”, even for the smallest things. I let down one of my best friends when I pulled out of her show, and even though I was still going now, I basically told her that I’d choose my job over being there for her. I’m not the type of person to make my feelings like this public very often, but I did.

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1/29/2025 - 1/30/2025 - Numi responded to me, told me how she felt, and I apologized to her. I’ve never been able to open up about my feelings, anxieties, self esteem, or insecurities, and I never even tried to go to Numi and talk things out sooner. She was getting mixed signals from Red and I, and I wish I handled communicating with her better.



I didn't tell her about my collab with Shylily until now because that wasn't the main reason behind the decision I made, and up until two days earlier, I was always coming to her concert. I didn't want her to get the impression I was choosing Shylily over her.

I meant to message you sooner but I didn't want to bum you out before your show. Red and I won't be able to come to your NYC show this weekend. I didn't expect VCard's release date to get pushed back to your concert's date, and I feel obligated to be around for the launch weekend as a gamersupps owner now

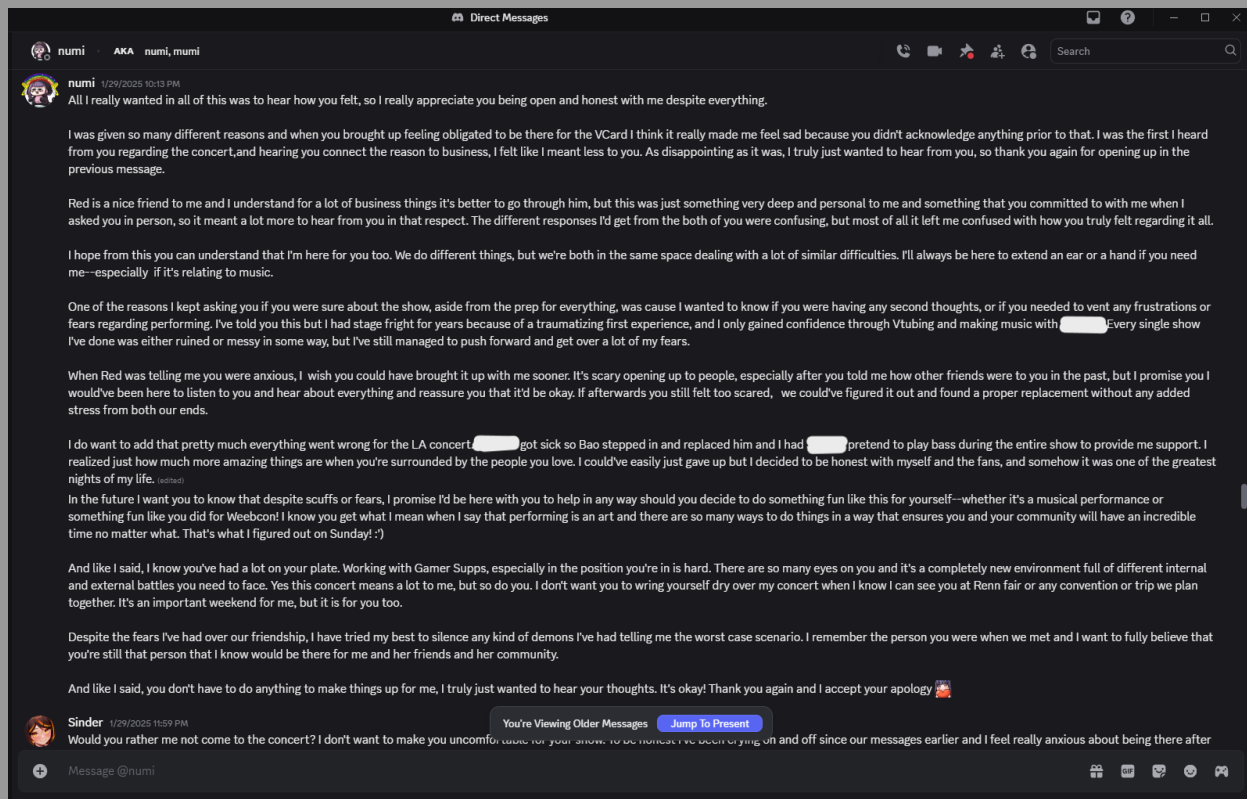
I told Numi my part ownership announcement didn't "make the splash I thought it would." This was such a major and massive accomplishment to me and it felt like a lot of people, including some of my closest friends, didn't notice or care. This made me put more pressure on myself to take the upcoming opportunity of VCard's launch weekend to do my best to prove to the

company that I deserved the part ownership in the first place, leading to my decision not to go to Numi's concert.

When I told Numi about it in my message I said "For full transparency **I made plans** to collab with Lily the day after VCard's launch day, which would've been the 18th. But because the launch was pushed back, the collab was pushed to this weekend. I didn't really know how to *tell her no* **so I planned it** as early in the day as possible to be able to make the late train to NYC." I thought I was clear by what I said that I was the one who made the plans, not Shylily. So when I said "I didn't really know how to *tell her no*" I wasn't blaming Shylily for the collab I planned, but I understand how it could read that way. I was not okay when I wrote my message. What I meant was "I didn't really know how to tell her **no, the collab isn't happening anymore**", or "I didn't really know how to **cancel on her**." My intention was not to somehow avoid blame and pin everything on Shylily to "*save my ass*", as she put it, as if she was the entire reason I made the choices I did, when the rest of my message shows I accepted fault for my mistakes. And again, I didn't even mention Shylily originally.

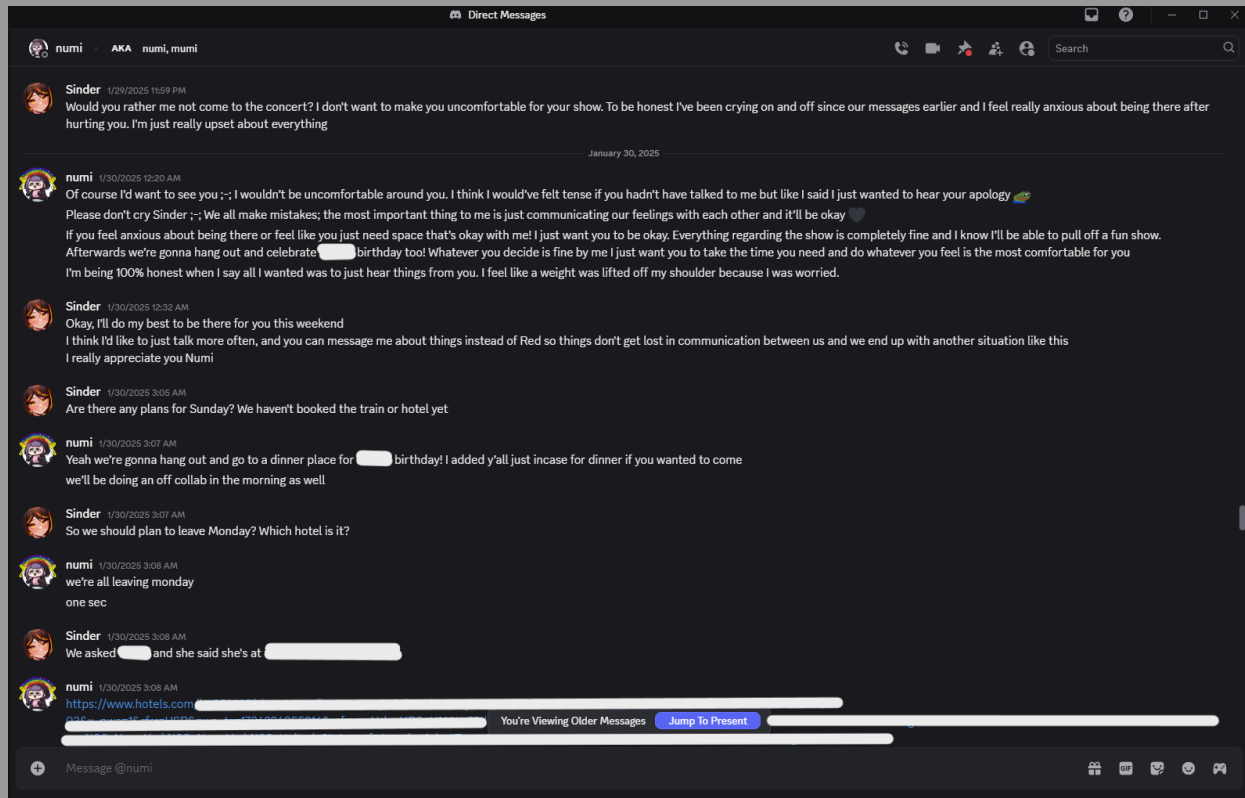
Saying I felt pressure to live up to what Shylily is for Gamer Supps was not me blaming Shylily either. I was explaining myself. The bar Shylily set is what I wanted to reach for the company and community now that I had the same part owner position. I put this pressure on myself, and it's what led to me making the mistake of choosing business over my friend.

I felt so bad that I was willing to try getting on stage with Numi for at least one song, and to reschedule my collab with Shylily to be there sooner for her. I was willing to do anything to try to make this right. I never said the collab was something "I couldn't miss."



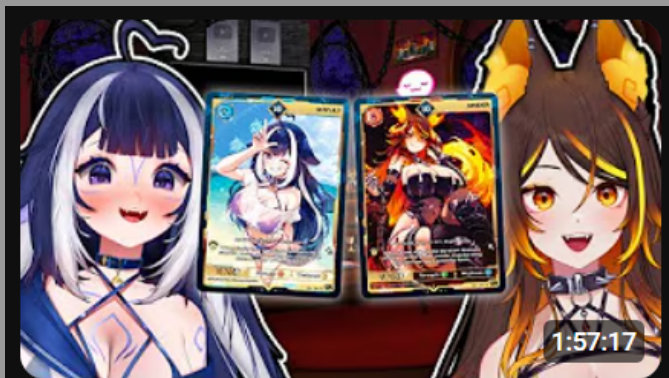
Despite what I did, Numi accepted my apology. It took me almost two hours to say anything else because I broke down. All of the stress I've been under and guilt of what I've done hit me after reading Numi's message. This whole situation was a wake up call for me about how I've always bottled everything up, and what my priorities should be, and that I couldn't let something like this happen again.

Now, I was anxious about seeing Numi knowing that I hurt her, and I didn't want to bring the mood down if she felt weird about seeing me in a few days. I was overthinking everything. This was not a way for me to manipulate my way out of the situation. I messaged her again when I collected myself a few hours later to figure out our plans.



2/1/2025 - This is the conversation Shylily and I had the day of our collab, and the concert. The first message from me was about a mistake that I explain in Shylily's section of this document. After our collab I told her that I was going to Numi's concert for the first and only time.

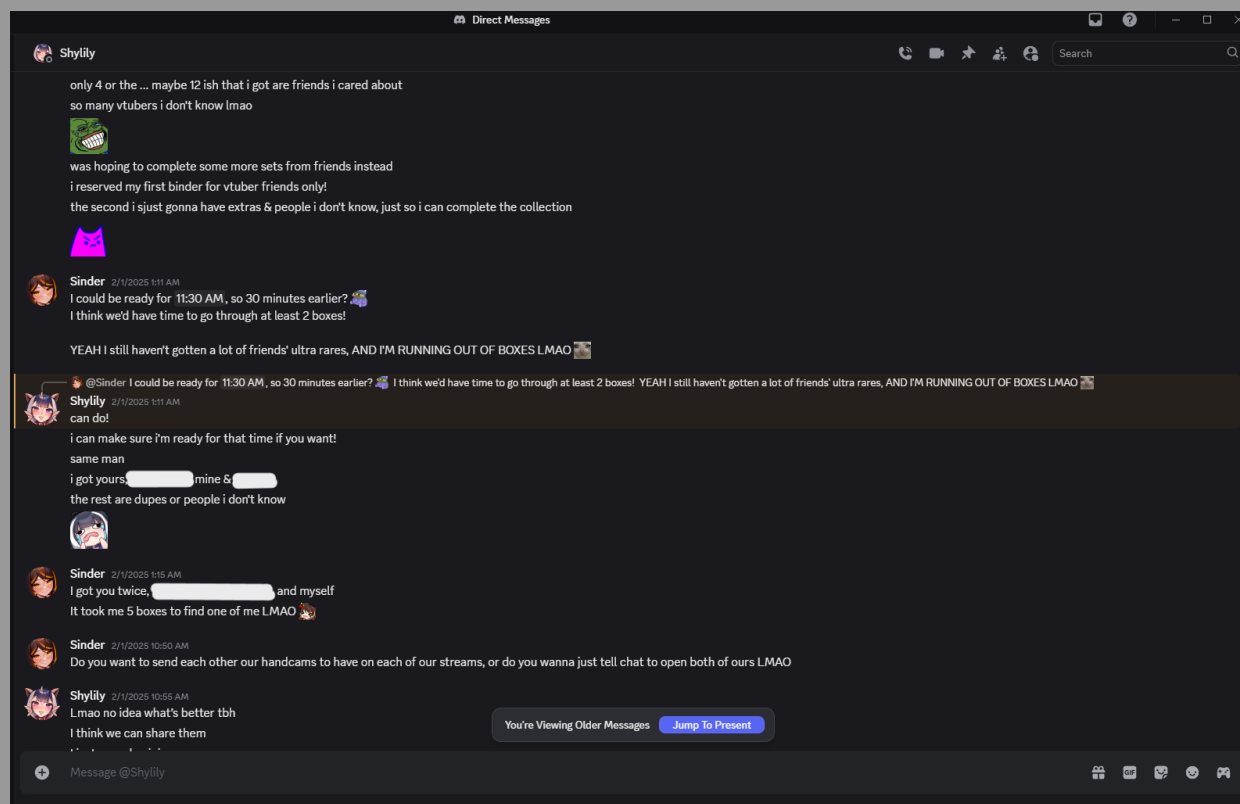
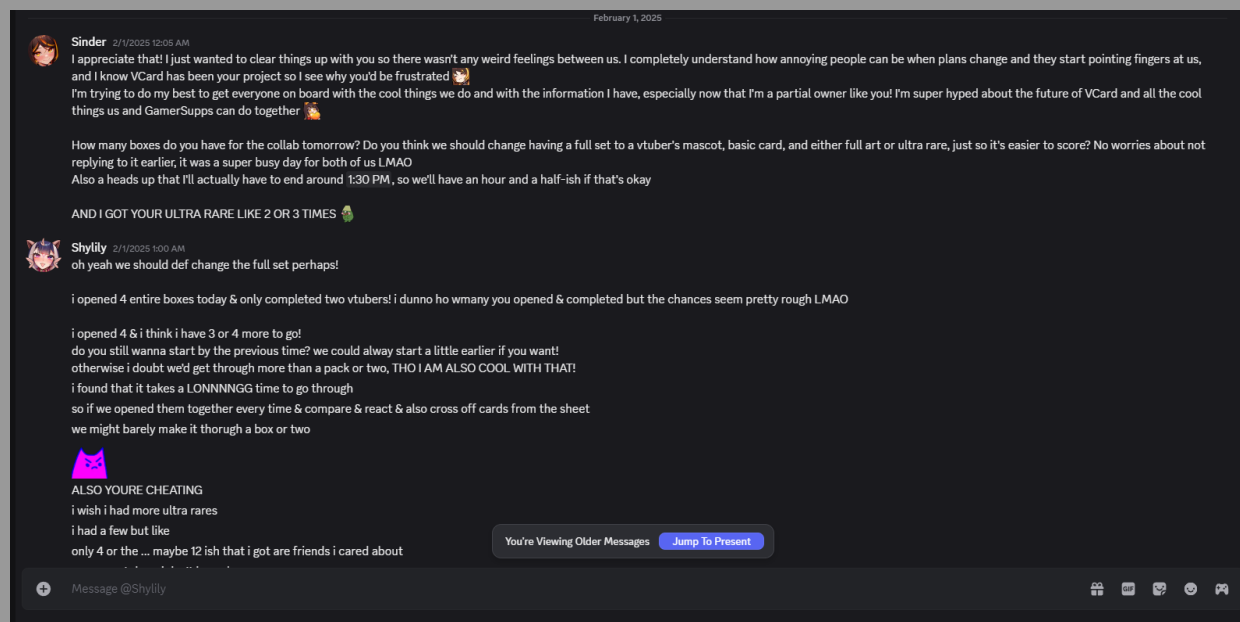
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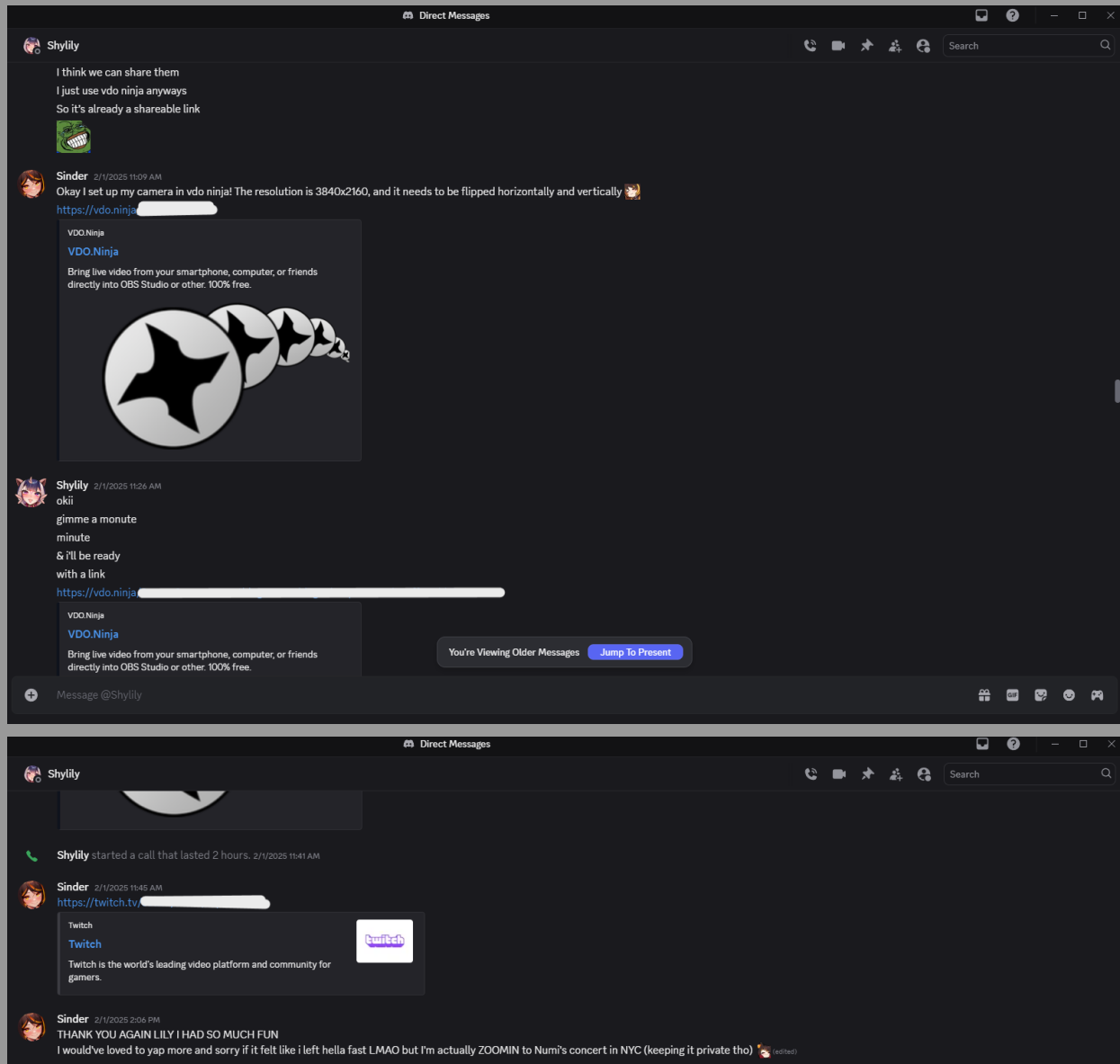


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2/1/2025 - Red and I made it to the concert in time, and I was part of the off-collab Numi did in the hotel room the following day. Numi and I wore our matching shirts together, and we spent the rest of the weekend there with friends.

2/2/2025

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I was already planning to be at Numi's next concert in the US, if not both of them. I wasn't going to let Numi down again. These two shows happened at the end of July. I wasn't there for obvious reasons.

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